

Docket No. 220228US0



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroaki MATSUDA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/086,683

GAU: 1756

FILED: March 4, 2002

EXAMINER: RODEE, C.D.

FOR: CARRIER FOR DEVELOPER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE, IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING SAME AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☐ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**CERTIFICATION**

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☒ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Richard L. Treanor

Registration No. 36,379

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

**Rohitha Jayasuriya**  
**Registration No. 50,385**



**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/ Applicant</u>
244080US0	10/706,113	11/13/03	TANAKA, et al.
220228US0*	10/086,683	03/04/02	MATSUDA, et al.

\*Present Application; listed for information  
NFO/wal



**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/ Applicant</u>
220228US0*	10/086,683	03/04/02	MATSUDA et al.
245450US2	10/712,026	11/14/03	TOMITA et al.

\*Present Application; listed for information

NFO/sb

I:\MEMREL\219S-220S\220228US LIST3.DOC